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Application No.: 08/460,715)

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For: STRUCTURAL PHOSPHOPROTEIN (PP28))
OF HUMAN CYTOMEGALOVIRUS (HCMV),)
THE PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF)

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Applicants thank the Examiner for the interview of March 25, 2003. In the interview it was requested that applicants file a supplemental response pointing to written description support from the specification for claims 19, 21, 54, 41-43, 48, 49, and 55-57 for expression vectors that encode "the entire HCMV pp28." Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 41-43, 45-52, 55-60, and 64-72 as follows:

41. (Amended) The prokaryotic expression vector of claim 74, wherein said expression vector is a bacteriophage vector.

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